

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1802**

June 2, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

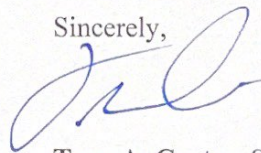
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Tulane University's Center for Brain Health to create a permanent brain bank. The entity to receive this funding is Tulane University, located at 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118.

The funding would be used for to create a permanent home to an important collection that helps better understand the pathology, etiology, and epidemiology of trauma-related neurodegenerative disorders. This research is vital to understanding and treating traumatic brain injuries, including among U.S. service members. It will also help treat post-traumatic stress and other physical and psychological health concerns.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



**Troy A. Carter, Sr.**  
Member of Congress